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Upcoming games for the Hartford Wolf Pack:

Sat. Jan. 11	V. Lehigh Valley Phantoms	7:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Sun. Jan. 12	V. Springfield Thunderbirds	5:00 p.m.	@ XL Center
Wed. Jan. 15	@ Utica Comets	7:00 p.m.	@ Adirondack Bank Center
Sat. Jan. 18	@ Charlotte Checkers	4:00 p.m.	@ Bojangles Coliseum
Sun. Jan. 19	@ Charlotte Checkers	4:00 p.m.	@ Bojangles Coliseum

Head-to-head:

This is the fifth of six meetings between the Wolf Pack and the Phantoms this season. It is the third and final meeting between the foes at the XL Center. The season series concludes on Feb. 8 at the PPL Center in Allentown. The rivals have split four games evenly so far this season, with all four games requiring extra time. The Wolf Pack are 2-0-1-1 in the season series, while the Phantoms are 2-0-1-1. Each team has collected six of a possible eight points. The Wolf Pack picked up their second victory in the season series last night, scoring a 3-2 overtime victory in Allentown. **Massimo Rizzo** opened the scoring 8:37 into the hockey game, tipping home his third goal of the season. **Louie Belpedio** fired a shot from the point that **Rizzo** caught a piece of in the slot, getting the Phantoms on the board first. **Alex Belzile** responded at 18:39, burying a pass from **Nathan Sucese** from the right-wing circle. The Wolf Pack took a lead 5:16 into the second period when **Adam Sykora** took a centering pass and beat **Cal Petersen** by the glove for his eighth goal of the season. **Alexis Gendron** countered at 8:54, beating **Dylan Garand** on the power play from the right-wing circle. **Gendron** was set up by **Rodrigo Abols**, who picked up a rebound and sent a backhand pass to the young forward. Each side had good looks in the third period, but both goaltenders were perfect to force in overtime. In the extra frame, **Victor Mancini** elected to shoot on a two-on-one, beating **Petersen** at 1:41 for his first career overtime game-winning goal in the AHL.

Wolf Pack Notebook:

Last night's victory marked the first back-to-back victories for the Wolf Pack on the road this season. The club is now 5-3-0-0 in their last eight games on the road and finished their four-game road trip with a record of 3-1-0-0. **Sucese** registered two assists in last night's victory, marking his first multi-point game with the Wolf Pack. He currently has a three-game point streak (1 g, 3 a, 4 pts). **Sykora's** goal last night gives him eight on the season, matching his total from a season ago. He has scored in back-to-back games and scored four times in as many games on the road trip. On Wednesday, **Belzile** and **Garand** were named to the 2025 AHL All-Star Classic. It is the third trip to the All-Star Game for **Belzile** and the first for **Garand**. On Friday, the parent New York Rangers (NHL) recalled forward **Bo Groulx** from Hartford and assigned forward **Brett Berard**. In a corresponding move, the Wolf Pack recalled forward **Blake McLaughlin** from the ECHL's Bloomington Bison. **Belzile** and **Groulx** are tied for the team lead in goals with eleven, while **Belzile** leads the club in points with 32 (11 g, 21 a).

Phantoms Notebook:

Last night's loss snapped a three-game winning streak for the Phantoms. The Phantoms are 1-0-1-0 at the XL Center this season. They dropped a 4-3 overtime decision on Oct. 25 and claimed a 5-4 victory in overtime on Nov. 27. Thanks to an assist last night, forward **Samu Tuomaala** has six points (4 g, 2 a) in four games against the Wolf Pack this season. **Abols**, meanwhile, has four points (1 g, 3 a) in four games against the Wolf Pack this season. **Gendron's** power play marker on Friday night gives him goals in three of his last four outings. **Jacob Gaucher** leads the Phantoms with 14 goals on the season, while **Tuomaala** leads the way in points with 25 (8 g, 17 a).

Yesterday/Last Night in the AHL:

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (6) @ Belleville (1)	Hershey (4) @ Charlotte (3) OT	Laval (5) @ Cleveland (0)
Manitoba (3) @ Grand Rapids (2)	Bridgeport (1) @ Providence (4)	Utica (1) @ Rochester (5)
Texas (5) @ Milwaukee (2)	Calgary (2) @ Colorado (5)	Henderson (1) @ Abbotsford (4)
Bakersfield (2) @ San Jose (5)	Iowa (5) @ Ontario (0)	Tucson (2) @ San Diego (3)
Hartford (3) @ Lehigh Valley (2) OT		

Tonight in the AHL (all times Eastern):

Hershey @ Charlotte (6:00)	Laval @ Cleveland (7:00)	Manitoba @ Grand Rapids (7:00)
Rochester @ Syracuse (7:00)	Toronto @ Utica (7:00)	Providence @ Springfield (7:05)
Texas @ Rockford (8:00)	Chicago @ Coachella Valley (9:00)	Tucson @ San Diego (9:00)
Calgary @ Colorado (9:05)	Henderson @ Abbotsford (10:00)	San Jose @ Bakersfield (10:00)

New York Rangers Notebook:

The Rangers scored a 3-2 overtime victory over the New Jersey Devils on Thursday night. **Sam Carrick** potted the overtime game-winning goal 2:48 into the extra frame. The Rangers have now collected points in four of their last five outings (3-1-1). Now 19-20-2, the Rangers visit the Vegas Golden Knights tonight, with puck drop set for 10:00 p.m.

Tonight in the NHL (all times Eastern):

Boston @ Florida (1:00)	Seattle @ Buffalo (4:00)	Ottawa @ Pittsburgh (4:00)
Edmonton @ Chicago (7:00)	Vancouver @ Toronto (7:00)	Dallas @ Montreal (7:00)
Tampa Bay @ New Jersey (7:00)	Anaheim @ Philadelphia (7:00)	Columbus @ St. Louis (7:00)
Colorado @ Winnipeg (7:00)	Washington @ Nashville (8:00)	Islanders @ Utah (9:00)
Los Angeles @ Calgary (10:00)	Rangers @ Vegas (10:00)	Minnesota @ San Jose (10:00)

Lehigh Valley Phantoms (16-13-5-1) vs. Hartford Wolf Pack (16-14-2-1)
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AHL Game #530

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Parker Gahagen	6-3	195	7	3	1	1	0	3.38	0.881
32	Eetu Makiniemi	6-2	185	5	3	0	1	0	3.03	0.899
40	Cal Petersen	6-1	180	22	9	10	3	0	3.27	0.881

SKATERS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
3	Helge Grans	D	6-3	205	30	4	9	13	10	-8
5	Ethan Samson	D	6-3	205	33	6	6	12	16	-12
6	Emil Andrae	D	5-9	176	10	1	4	5	4	2
7	Louie Belpedio	D	5-11	196	32	3	8	11	32	5
8	Ben Gleason	D	6-1	190	25	1	13	14	9	-4
13	Brendan Furry	F	6-1	205	30	3	5	8	8	-5
16	Jon-Randall Avon	F	6-0	174	31	4	6	10	11	-10
17	Garrett Wilson	LW	6-3	218	30	7	7	14	71	2
18	Rodrigo Abols	F	6-4	206	29	8	9	17	8	-5
19	Hunter McDonald	D	6-4	205	35	2	10	12	61	6
20	Cooper Marody	RW	6-0	195	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Rhett Gardner	C	6-3	225	35	4	10	14	39	-5
27	Samu Tuomaala	F	5-10	180	32	8	17	25	26	-16
36	Sawyer Boulton	F	6-0	209	6	0	0	0	25	-1
37	Adam Ginning	D	6-4	205	35	1	3	4	30	-8
43	Oscar Eklind	F	6-4	220	34	4	11	15	12	-1
55	Xavier Bernard	D	6-4	210	10	0	1	1	6	-1
56	Jacob Gaucher	F	6-3	185	35	14	9	23	33	-1
72	Alexis Gendron	F	5-10	187	28	11	5	16	19	-6
73	Massimo Rizzo	F	5-11	185	21	3	5	8	4	-4
74	Zayde Wisdom	C	5-10	201	31	3	10	13	26	1
90	Anthony Richard	LW	5-10	186	14	6	10	16	4	5
91	Elliot Desnoyers	LW	5-11	186	30	3	7	10	14	-5

Team Staff

Ian Laperriere	Head Coach
Jason Smith	Assistant Coach
John Snowden	Assistant Coach
Bill Downey	Assistant Coach/Director of Hockey Operations

GOALIES

#	Name	Ht	Wt	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
31	Dylan Garand	6-1	176	17	11	4	2	2	2.16	0.929
40	Talyn Boyko	6-8	201	2	1	1	0	1	2.50	0.921
70	Louis Domingue	6-3	210	14	4	9	1	0	3.64	0.888

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	+/-
2	Chad Ruhwedel	D	5-11	182	16	0	4	4	6	4
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	5-11	181	30	3	9	12	19	-4
5	Ben Harpur	D	6-6	231	27	1	4	5	48	-4
10	Adam Sýkora	F	5-10	179	33	8	12	20	4	1
14	Connor Mackey	D	6-2	195	30	2	5	7	51	1
16	Jake Leschyshyn	F	5-11	199	31	8	5	13	16	-12
17	Blade Jenkins	F	6-2	195	23	2	3	5	10	3
18	Bryce McConnell-Barker	F	6-2	194	29	5	5	10	10	2
21	Anton Blidh	F	6-0	195	33	9	3	12	26	-1
23	Victor Mancini	D	6-4	220	14	3	5	8	10	-1
24	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	C	6-2	198	32	11	18	29	28	-1
25	Blake Hillman	D	6-1	200	19	2	2	4	4	3
28	Dylan Roobroeck	F	6-7	205	33	6	8	14	21	3
37	Nathan Sucese	LW	5-9	174	23	2	6	8	6	1
38	Ryder Korczak	F	5-11	172	31	2	8	10	14	4
42	Jaroslav Chmelar	F	6-5	220	33	4	11	15	34	-16
44	Matthew Robertson	D	6-4	201	31	1	14	15	22	6
55	Alex Belzile	F	6-0	205	30	11	21	32	60	8
58	Brandon Scanlin	D	6-4	216	30	3	4	7	9	0
78	Brennan Othmann	F	6-0	186	9	3	5	8	16	4

Team Staff

Ryan Martin	General Manager
Grant Potulny	Head Coach
Paul Mara	Assistant Coach
Jamie Tardif	Assistant Coach
Brendan Burke	Goaltending Coach
Nielsson Arcibal	Video Coach

OFFICIALS

Referee	Chad Ingalls (#39)
Referee	Michael Zyla (#4)
Linesperson	Nick Briganti (#58)
Linesperson	Brent Colby (#7)